Opening of Kendriya Vidyalaya in Every District

*377. SHRI RAMJI LAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalised a Scheme to open Kendriya Vidyalaya in every district of the country;

(b) whether the Scheme has been implemented, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the criteria for opening of Kendriya Vidyalaya in the districts;

(d) whether Government also propose to allow private bodies/institutions in the opening of such Vidyalayas in the country and particularly in the State of Haryana; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

[378. *Transfered to 21st December, 1992*]

Drought in Assam

@*379. SHRI MATANG SING: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the severe drought in Assam this year due to scanty rainfall;

(b) whether Government propose to give any special help for production of rabi crops in Assam;

(c) whether it is a fact that there is much scope for Horticulture development in the state; and

(d) whether Government also propose to issue any instructions to the State Government for establishment of a separate Directorate for Horticulture?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) The Government of Assam has reported that some areas in Nagaon district in the State are affected by severe drought conditions during the current year.

(b) The Government of Assam has sanctioned Rs. 5,00,000/-in October, 1992 for irrigation facilities in these areas. Government of India has not received any request for special help for production of rabi crops in the wake of drought conditions in Assam.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Government of Assam has already been requested to consider setting up of a separate Directorate of Horticulture.

[380. *Transferred to 16th December,* 1992.]

Increase in Prices of Fertilizers

@@3802. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for increase in price of fertilisers by Government in a very short span;

(b) whether it is a fact that on the announcement of hike in price-rise Government co-operatives, institutions and other group of societies have a good stock of various category of fertilisers on the same day, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the hike in price by Government in Urea, Potassium, Ammonia and D.A.P. average packing weight together with the reasons therefor?

@For Project formulation

@@Previously Unstarred Question 2614 Transferred from 10th December, 1992.